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National Stamp Collecting Week November 13-19, 1961

NATIONAL Stamp Collecting Week will be observed by stamp clubs throughout the country from November 13 through 19, 1961. National Stamp Collecting Week was established twelve years ago under the sponsorship of the American Stamp Dealers' Association, and the thirteenth celebration in 1961 is expected to be on broader and more extensive lines.

Peter G. Keller, Executive Officer of the A.S.D.A., in announcing the plans for Stamp Collecting Week, pointed out that the growth of stamp collecting in recent years has been indicative of greater participation in the hobby, as evinced by the larger number of philatelic clubs in the country.

In the past years hundreds of clubs have participated in National Stamp Collecting Week, and it is anticipated that the number taking part in the 1961 celebration will establish a record.

In preparation by the A.S.D.A., as a guide to philatelic clubs participating in the week's celebration, is a kit which will outline program suggestions, cooperative efforts with other groups, promotional posters, and news releases for distribution to local newspapers, television and radio stations. The kit is available for distribution to so philatelic groups interested in obtaining the kit are requested to write to Peter G. Keller, American Stamp Dealers' Association, 116 Nassau Street, New York 38, N. Y.

National Stamp Collecting Week in 1961, by being the focal point for numerous local exhibitions, will be emphasized by the National Postage Stamp Show, to be staged Nov. 17, 18, and 19, at the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, Park Avenue and Thirty-ninth Street, New York. A mammoth exhibition of material from the archives of the United States Post Office Department will feature the show, in addition to a bourse in which more than 100 dealers and philatelic societies will participate.

This issue of STAMPS is devoted largely to the A.F.D.S.-CINPEX Convention. Articles in the issue are by their members.

The Stark County Stamp Club Starpex

THE Stark County Stamp Club of Canton, Ohio, will hold its first annual STARPEX Exhibition and Bourse, Oct. 28th and 29th, in the Riviera Room of The Hotel Belden, 6th and Market N., Canton, Ohio. Hours for the exhibition will be 11:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. Saturday and 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. Local and out-of-town stamp dealers will operate the two-day bourse to serve and assist collectors.

Fifty frames will be entered by club members on a competitive basis, and there will also be guest exhibits of outstanding and unusual philatelic material. Members will compete for

first, second, and third place awards; also, the Hilda Yant Award for best ladies' exhibit, the Tyro Award for best first time exhibitors, the S.P.A. Research Award, and the American Topical Association Award Certificate.

The United States Post Office Department will have an exhibit, and a temporary post office station. A good supply of United States commemorative stamps will be on sale, and a "Starpex Station, Canton, Ohio" postmark cancellation will be used on mail posted at the show.

William J. Sossong is General Chairman of the show, assisted by co-chairmen, Howard Mared and Wayne King. Other chairmen are: Emil Oprean, Finances; Jerry Gross, Publicity; Jerry Nusbaum, Judging and Awards; Larry Marzulli, Bourse; George Shaheen, Set-up; and Hostesses, Mrs. Florence Halter and Mrs. Maxine Thayer.

Admission is free and all collectors and their friends are cordially invited.

—H. L. LINDQUIST



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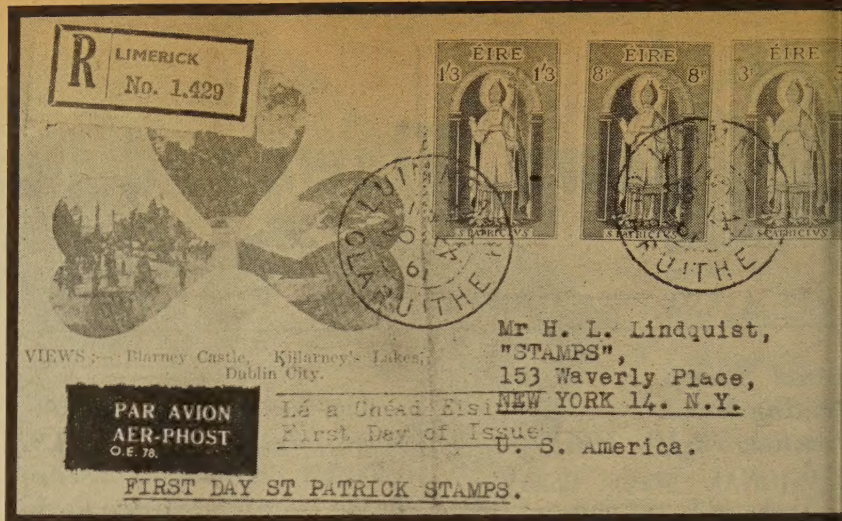
New Officers of Tucson (Arizona) Stamp Club; (seated, l. to r.): Mrs. A. A. Blauvelt, editor; Emerson Clark, treas.; Edmund W. Klimpke, pres.; William Weaver, Jr., vice pres.; Mrs. Keith Van Voorhees, sec'y.; all also directors. (Standing): Arthur Springer, dir.; Keith Van Voorhees, asst. sec'y.; Albert Evans, former officer. Mr. Evans is Assistant Curator of Philately of the Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society.

The Germany Philatelic Society an Important Group

ONE OF the most effective and fast-growing specialist societies in the United States is the Germany Philatelic Society. It was organized in 1949 at Rochester, New York, under the chairmanship of *Wolfgang Fritzsche*, who set up a sales circuit the same year. A monthly journal called *The German Postal Specialist* was instituted, the first issue appearing in February 1950. Since then hundreds of pages of vital information and outstanding articles have appeared in it. The journal has become the largest single publication on German philately in the English language, and it has won many awards.

In addition to the Sales Department, the Society now has services in expertizing, information, translation, exchange, library service by mail, and free membership for members in various research and study groups.

They have members all over the United States and in a number of foreign countries. An up-to-date membership directory accompanied the September 1961 issue of their journal. This gives an alphabetical and geographical list, as well as a listing of the special interests of members and other useful information for those interested in the various phases of German philately.



First day cover with Ireland's St. Patrick commemoratives; covers came from Charles F. Bo Alf. G. McGann, and Timothy J. O'Riordan.

The first chapter of the Society was inaugurated in New York in 1951, and today it has ten other chapters: in Philadelphia; Boston; Los Angeles; Chicago; Newark, N. J.; Pittsburgh; Minneapolis; Detroit; Hammonton, N. J.; and Kitchener, Ont., Canada.

The current president of the society is

Lt. Col. H. L. Halle, 8204 Kavan Road, Baltimore 22, Maryland. The active secretary is Mrs. Johanna E. Schaefer, 304 Erie Street, Valparaiso, Ind. If interested in membership, write to Schaefer for application blank and other information desired.

Stanley Gibbons 1962 Catalog Part III

THE Stanley Gibbons catalog for Part III, has been received for review from the publishers, Stanley Gibbons, 391 Strand, London, W.C. 2, England. This part covers America, Asia, and Africa. The publishers advise that especial careful attention has been given to pricing throughout, and the trend continues upwards. Thorough editorial revision has been done in the sections on Egypt, Liberia, Persia, and the United States.

In Egypt, Dr. W. Byam, O.B.E., helped the editors with the early issues; in particular, the controversial "Third Issue" of 1872. Included for the first time are the popular "NAAFI" seals of 1901.

The first issue of Liberia has been listed, with the aid of Gen. C. W. Williams and Col. C. G. Harvey, to show transfers. Notes from Dr. M. Dadgar, another well known specialist, have enabled improvement in the early issues of Persia and the complicated 1902 Mexican set. The 1861 "Premieres Gravures" of the United States have been brought back with illustrations.

Among the new countries this time are Cameroons, the Congo (ex-Belgium), Katanga, the Mali Republic, and Somalia.

The catalog is available in the United States for \$4.50 a copy from Jacob H. 154 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y.

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 - 2 — Salt Lake City, Utah — 4c Range Conservation
 - 3—Chappaqua, N. Y.—4c Horace Greeley in Famous American format
 - 12—Charleston, S. C.—4c Fort Mifflin
 - 10—Council Grove, Kansas — 4c Kansas Statehood
 - 15—Washington, D. C.—11c New Stage Value.
 - 16 — Johnstown, Penna. — 11c Air Letter Sheet
 - 28—New York—13c International Airmail
 - 11—Washington, D. C.—4c Sen. George W. Norris centennial
 - 20—San Diego, Calif.—4c Naval Aviation
 - 4—Milwaukee, Wisc.—4c Workmen's Compensation
 - 4—Washington, D. C.—4c Fred. C. Remington
 - 10—Washington, D. C.—4c—50th Anniversary of Rep. of China & Dr. Sun Yat Sen, founder.
 - 6—Springfield, Mass.—4c Basketball
- and place not yet announced—
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- UNITED NATIONS
- 13—4c & 8c—Int'l Court of Justice.
 - 17—4c & 7c International Money Fund
 - 5—30c definitive
 - 26—11c Air Letter Sheet
 - 18—4c & 11c Economic Comm. for Latin America
 - 24—4c & 11c Econ. Comm. for Africa
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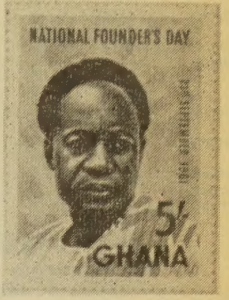
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many illustrations include special designs to point up varieties, and there is a number of special features not found in other catalogs. Pricing is according to the current market for both old stamps and new.

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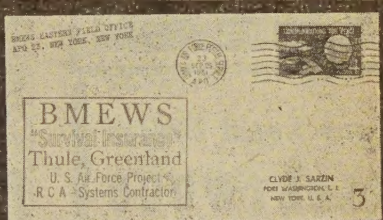
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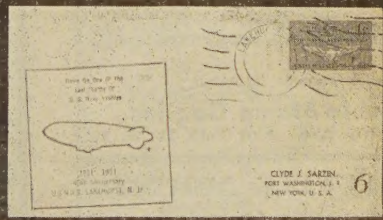
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The catalog, of course, covers all issues of the British Commonwealth during the King George VI period. In addition to the illustrations of normal stamps, there are excellent enlarged reproductions and drawings of portions of stamps where varieties occur. All types of stamps are listed, including booklet panes, precancels, officials, postage dues, etc. A special feature for which this catalog is noted is its special attention to shades. All essential details, such as dates of issues, designs, quantity issued, etc., are included.

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BASKETBALL COMMEMORATIVE COMING NOVEMBER 6TH

Representative Boland, of Massachusetts,
 recently revealed that the Post Office De-
 partment will issue a 4c stamp on Novem-
 ber 6, 1961, at Springfield, Mass., in honor
 of the 70th anniversary of basketball, and
 the 100th anniversary of the birth of its
 founder, Dr. James Naismith.

Up to the time of going to press we
 have received no official announcement
 from the Post Office Department regarding
 this stamp, but it seems reasonably certain
 that Boland's information is correct.

ARIZONA STATEHOOD STAMP

Belmont Faries recently reported in his
 column in the Washington *Star* that a 4c
 stamp to mark Arizona's 50th anniversary
 of statehood will be issued February 14,
 1962. The announcement was made, he
 advised, by Senator Hayden and Repre-
 sentative Udall who are working with the
 Post Office Department in the choice of a
 design. Mr. Faries states: "The stamp is
 expected to be a multicolor issue, proba-
 bly featuring the giant saguaro cactus and
 its yellow and white flower. A suggested
 design in vertical format has a copper
 background (Arizona is the Copper State)
 and pictures the saguaro cactus and its
 flower in green and yellow. Although
 Phoenix, the State capital, is expected to
 be the first day city, Tucson has not been
 eliminated from consideration."

TWO OTHER STATEHOOD STAMPS EXPECTED IN 1962

Belmont Faries also reports that two
 other statehood anniversary stamps are
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THE month of October brings us the annual convention of the *American First Day Cover Society*. This is the Sixth Annual Convention, which will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 28-29, 1961. The host for the event is the *Philatelic Society of Cincinnati*, which will stage CINPEX '61.

The Sinton Hotel, in the heart of Cincinnati, will be the official headquarters for the convention. On display in the Grand Ballroom will be a 200-frame exhibition staged in conjunction with the convention. All collectors are invited to enter exhibits in the four major classifications: United States, Foreign, Topical, and Junior. Complete entry forms with rules and regulations may be obtained from Exhibition Chairman, *Richard Traut*, 4541 Hamilton Ave., Cincinnati 23, Ohio.

The Board of Judges includes such outstanding philatelic personalities as *Carl Reuth* of Sidney, Ohio; *Anthony Russo*, Chicago, Ill.; and *Cliff Shafer*, Cincinnati, Ohio. Since many fine exhibits are expected their task of selecting the award winners will be difficult.

The Grand Award will be a handsome silver tray, donated by the writer. The *Washington Press Trophy* will go to the best in the U.S. first day cover section; the *Bernard Ring Trophy* to the best in foreign first days; the *Sylvia Koved Memorial Trophy* to the best topical first day; and the *President's Trophy* to the best Junior first day collection.

An innovation at the convention this year will be the first donation auction. All material was donated by members and friends of the society. Proceeds will be used for the AFDSC publication fund. There are many early cacheted first day covers for the U. S. collectors. The air mail collector will find many good first day covers including Lindbergh and some Zepps. There are also some interesting flight covers. Several hundred good foreign first day covers will whet the appetite of specialized collectors. A complete catalog of

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General Chairman, *Charles Wiley*, has selected active collectors who have been working feverishly during

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Our members in the area will surely attend. Many in neighboring states will form car-pools for traveling convenience. Every year we have visitors who travel distances of greater than a thousand miles. Prepare your plans now to be there—to see and participate in the first Society-sponsored auction, to meet your friends in the Society, to talk shop, to buy covers at the bourse and to support the committee which has prepared so diligently. By all means send an exhibit.

On arrival at the Hotel Sinton, register with the Convention Bureau, leave your phone number, and get an identification badge. Attend all the meetings and lectures. View the exhibits.

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these past months in order to produce a successful exhibition. The committee chairmen include: Executive Committee, *Edmund Skottowe*, *Leo Longinotti*, *Edward Goetz* and *Richard Traut*; Convention and Exhibit Advisor, *Helen Longinotti*; Bourse, *Leo Longinotti*; Trophies, Awards, Judges, *Clifford Shafer* and *Millard Mack*; Exhibition Set-Up, *Fred Greene*; Cachet, *Harrison Dunseth*; Banquet and Entertainment, *Helen Longinotti*; Publicity, *Gustav Gebhart*; registration will be handled by the *Cincinnati Convention Bureau*.

The annual convention is the culmination of another successful year for the *American First Day Cover Society*. We have seen a very rapid rise in membership, even during the slow months during the summer. In

fact, the membership increasing the summer months was as good as any other preceding year.

The great activity with new members coincided with the appointment of *Stanley Fryczynski, Jr.*, a RR Vice-President to the postoffice membership Chairman. His efforts personally answer all inquiries borne fruit. And his massive promotional campaign brought a dearth of interesting letters.

The rapid growth in membership was surpassed only by the revision of the official publication, *FIRST DAYS*. The current magazine increased in size by 30 percent at the beginning of the year. *Sol Koved* has also increased the scope of the publication, presenting many new articles of great value and importance to first day covers collectors, both U. S. and foreign. Special issues on Israel, Mail and United Nations have created much interest in the philatelic world. The latest issue is available for 35c from *Stan Fryczynski*, East 22 St., Bayonne, N. J. All members of the society receive a subscription with their membership.

The ranks of AFDSC chapters continue to increase under the supervision of *Glen Woodford*, CC Coordinator. The society has a new program of color slides as special recorded programs of interest to all collectors.

Special award certificates secured for use for the best first day cover exhibit in local, regional and national stamp exhibitions throughout the nation. This activity headed by *George C.* should do much to promote interest in first day cover collecting.

Just recently the society announced the selection of *Hans Lindquist* as the recipient of the *Leo and Samuel August First Day Cover Award* for 1961. Mr. Lindquist, editor and publisher of the magazine is the fifth philatelist to receive this special award. He is one of the very first promoters of philatelists to encourage and help the newly created society.

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- on Get acquainted luncheon
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Convention and Medallion Cancellations

F. D. Covers of U. S. Air Mail Stamps

By **RICHARD H. THOMPSON**
A.F.D.C.S.

SPECIAL convention postal station cancellations comprise what is probably the most interesting group of all of the varied cancellations to be found on air mail First Day Covers. Usually, but not always, both hand and machine cancellations were prepared.

The first of these cancellations was the handstamp prepared for use at the Midwestern Philatelic Exhibition held in Cleveland, Ohio, in May 1928. The circular postmark was approximately 32 mm. in diameter and had four short thick killer bars ranging from 22 to 24 mm. in length. This cancellation was applied to First Day Covers of the ten cent Lindbergh Booklet Pane (#C10a) issued May 26, 1928. No machine cancellation was prepared for use at the Exhibition Station.

The next of these handstamps to be prepared was for use at the

American Air Mail Society Convention Station, Chicago. It was used for first day cancellation on the 16-cent blue Air Mail Special Delivery stamp (#CE1) issued in that city August 30, 1934. The killer bars of this cancellation are 66 mm. in length as compared with those of 23 mm. in length used on the previous handstamp. However, the Century of Progress Exposition handstamp used for the first day cancellation of the same stamp on covers posted at the U. S. Railway Postal Car Exhibit had the old style short killer bars.

Thereafter, the short killers bars on this type cancellation have been observed on First Day Covers of only two stamps—the six-cent bicolored eagle (#C23) with cancellation of the A.A.M.S. Convention Station, Saint Petersburg, Fla., May 14, 1938, and the four-cent blue eagle (#C48)

with cancellation of the A.A. Convention Station, Philadelphia, Pa., September 3, 1954.

Originally the name of the convention station appeared in the mark and there was no word between the killers bars. When the ten-cent air mail stamp (#C27) issued August 15, 1941, at Atlantic City, N. J., the format of the stamp was changed. The convention station wording was removed from the postmark and placed in lines between the four killers bars as follows: "American Air Mail/Society Convention/Station". Since that time both types have been used upon occasion.

The latter type seems to have been used more frequently during the decade following its introduction and the former type appears to have been used more frequently during the last decade.

The writer is aware of only one instance where the cancellation was used in double duty, i.e., honored two exposures. The occasion was the issuance of the seven-cent red jet coil stamp issued at Atlantic City, N. J. at the time of both the *Sojex* exhibition and the *Aero Philatelists* convention. The situation was handled very nicely by including the wording "Sojex Exhibition" in the postmark and "Philatelists Convention" in the cancellation.

The earliest use of the word "First Day of Issue" as part of a special station handstamp seems to have been November 18, 1941, at the New Orleans "International Trade Mart Station" on a cover franked with the ten-cent U. S. stamp (#C42). The "First Day of Issue" slogan appeared between the first and second killer bars and the word "Station" was placed between the other bars. This is the only position in which this slogan appeared on the larger convention handstamps.

It is interesting to the writer that he has never seen the "First Day of Issue" slogan included in the convention type of handstamp where the

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Convention Cancellations

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of the convention station is included in the postmark, used as the cancellation on an air mail stamp First Day Cover.

The convention station wording has been set forth in three different manners in the circular postmark. In the first style, the names of the city, state and convention station appear in a continuous line around the circle of the postmark. This style was used on only one occasion, the *Midwestern Philatelic Exhibition*, and the ten-cent Lindbergh booklet pane issued during that event was the first air mail stamp to receive the convention type of cancellation. The wording used was "Cleveland, (MIDWESTERN PHILATELIC STA.) Ohio".

The second style made its appearance on August 30, 1934, and was used for First Day cancellation on the 16-cent blue Air Mail Special Delivery stamp (#CE1). Here, the names of the city and state follow the contour of the postmark at the top and the name of the convention station is similarly placed at the bottom. The wording is "CHICAGO, ILL./American Air Mail Society Convention Sta." The emphasis is thus placed on the city and state of origin.

The Post Office Department completely reversed this procedure and emphasized the event, rather than the city, in preparing the third style of handstamp, which was first used on September 3, 1954 for First Day cancellation of the four-cent blue eagle air mail stamp

(#C48). In this instance, the same size and style of type is used throughout and the names of the city and state are at the bottom of the postmark. The wording is "American Air Mail Society Conv. Sta./Philadelphia, Pa." This format has been used consistently ever since.

First use of the convention station in conjunction with the medallion was November 20, 1959 at the time of the issuance of the 15-cent Liberty air mail stamp (#C58) during the *A.S.D.A. Show* in New York. The combination of the postmark, the medallion and the length of the wording between the killer bars "First Day of Issue/A.S.D.A. National Postage/Stamp Show Station" results in the cancellation having a somewhat overcrowded appearance.

The name of a convention station in the machine type of cancellation was first used August 30, 1934 at Chicago on the 16-cent blue Air-Mail Special Delivery stamp. The three line wording "American Air Mail / Society Convention / Station" was contained in a 20 by 33 mm. rectangle with a seven bar cancellation at the right end. This type of cancellation received only very limited use. The last use known to the writer was on the 10-cent U.P.U. stamp issued at New Orleans, November 18, 1949. The "First Day" slogan was first included in this type for use on the 15-cent U.P.U. stamp (#C43) issued October 7, 1949 at Chicago, at which time the wording in the box read "First Day of Issue/American Air Mail Society/Convention Station."

The style of this type cancellation was changed for use on the six-colored eagle stamp issued May 14, 1938 at Saint Petersburg. The box was deleted and the name of convention station was set forth two lines in the center of a five cancellation, the center bar being merely a dash at each end of wording. The "First Day" slogan was first included in this type for on the 50th Anniversary of Powe Flight stamp (#C47 issued May 1953 at Dayton. The wording was same as that set forth above for 15-cent U.P.U. cancellation.

The medallion was first included in the cancellation for use on First Day Covers of the Balloon Jupiter (#C54) stamp issued August 1959 at Lafayette, Indiana. The novation was immediately acclaimed by F.D.C. collectors. Undoubtedly the medallion made the cancellation much more attractive than it has been.

This type cancellation comes in both the machine and the handstamp. The machine type has the medallion placed below the postmark and impression is heavier and darker than that made by the handstamp. On the handstamp the medallion is placed between the postmark and the killer bars.

There is little difference in size of the postmark used in the types, but that on the machine cancellation appears to be about millimeter larger than that on handstamp, the former being approximately 24 mm. in diameter and the latter being approximately 23 mm. The length of the killer bar is 50 mm. on the machine and 49 mm. on the hand. There is a marked difference in the size of the "First Day" slogan on the two types of cancellation, which on the Balloon Jupiter cancellation was 3 mm. by 49 mm. on the machine cancellation compared with 2 mm. by 28 mm. on the handstamp.

Subsequent dies have not been uniform in this respect, e.g., on the one designed for use on the ten-cent Liberty Bell (#C57) issued June 1960, the slogan on the machine cancellation had been reduced in size to 3 mm. by 43½ mm., while on the handstamp had been increased to 3 mm. by 37 mm. The size of slogan on dies prepared for use on other air mail stamp First Day Covers is more nearly like the one used on the Balloon Jupiter stamp. However, they all have one thing in common, in every instance the slogan is larger on the machine cancellation than it is on the handstamp.

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1c Orange	.30	.22	159	\$1 Parliament	14.50	4.95
2c Green	.50	.40	160	1c Orange Coil	1.50	1.10
3c Rose	.40	.12	161	2c Green Coil	.50	.06
5c Deep Blue	1.20	.98	162	1c Orange	.08	.03
6c Yellow Brown	5.75	5.50	163	1c Green	.06	.02
8c Dark Violet	1.80	1.60	164	2c Green	.06	.02
10c Br. Violet	2.75	2.60	165	2c Red	.06	.02
15c Steel Blue	4.50	4.00	166	2c Brown	.09	.02
20c Vermillion	5.25	5.00	166b	Die I.	.25	.20
50c Ultramarine	7.00	6.00	167	3c Carmine	.08	.02
\$1 Lake	21.00	19.00	168	4c Bistre	.25	.12
\$2 Dark Purple	44.00	21.00	169	5c Violet	.20	.16
\$3 Bistre	54.00	42.50	170	5c Blue	.18	.04
\$4 Purple	58.00	44.00	171	8c Blue	.65	.55
\$5 Olive Green	58.00	42.00	172	8c Orange	.30	.24
1/2c Black (1897)	.18	.15	173	10c Library	.40	.08
1c Green	.40	.03	174	12c Citadel	.45	.20
2c Purple	.40	.04	175	20c Tractor	.60	.05
3c Carmine	.55	.03	176	50c Chapel	8.50	.65
5c Dark Blue	1.50	.35	177	\$1 Rocky Mts.	6.25	1.95
6c Brown	1.80	1.60	178	1c Orange Coil	.60	.45
8c Orange	2.00	.85	179	1c Green Coil	.30	.10
10c Br. Violet	9.50	6.75	180	2c Green Coil	.30	.08
1/2c Black (1898)	.10	.05	181	2c Carmine Coil	.30	.08
1c Green	.45	.03	182	2c Brown Coil	.30	.05
2c Purple	.30	.02	183	3c Carmine Coil	.40	.04
2c Carmine	.55	.02	184	3c Perf. 12s	.18	.15
3c Carmine	.60	.03	190	10c Cartier	.30	.03
5c Blue	3.25	.10	191	3c On 2c Carmine	.09	.02
6c Brown	3.25	2.50	191a	Same die 1.	.30	.25
7c Olive Yellow	1.50	.80	192	3c Carmine	.09	.03
8c Orange	4.90	1.75	193	5c Blue (Wales)	.24	.12
10c Br. Violet	4.50	.75	194	13c Pictorial	.55	.35
20c Olive Green	16.50	3.75	195	1c Green (1932)	.05	.02
2c Map (Lavender)	.85	.35	196	2c Brown	.06	.02
2c Map (Blue)	.95	.40	197	3c Carmine	.07	.02
2c on 3c Leaves	.40	.30	198	4c Bistre	2.25	.20
2c on 3c Numerals	.45	.18	199	5c Blue	.22	.03
1c King Edward	.25	.02	200	8c Red Orange	.48	.16
2c Carmine	.25	.02	201	13c Violet	.70	.12
2c Imperf.	1.15	1.15	202	5c Blue (Congress)	.55	.28
5c Blue	1.75	.05	203	20c Grain Ovt.	1.80	.90
7c Bistre	2.75	.14	204	5c Royal William	.50	.28
10c Br. Lilac	6.25	.38	205	1c Green Coil	.30	.08
20c Olive Green	17.00	1.25	206	2c Brown Coil	.50	.08
50c Purple	27.50	5.50	207	3c Carmine Coil	.30	.04
1/2c Tercentenary	.30	.25	208	3c Cartier	.26	.11
1c Green	.40	.24	209	10c Loyalist	1.20	.85
2c Carmine	.40	.07	210	2c New Brunswick	.38	.28
5c Dark Blue	2.25	1.60	211	1c Jubilee	.08	.04
7c Olive Green	2.75	1.95	212	2c Brown	.08	.03
10c Violet	3.95	3.25	213	3c Carmine	.08	.02
15c Red Orange	6.95	5.25	214	5c Blue	.35	.30
20c Yellow Br.	7.75	6.00	215	10c Green	.33	.24
1c Green	.12	.02	216	13c Blue	1.20	.72
1c Yellow	.16	.02	217	1c Green	.05	.02
2c Carmine	.20	.02	218	2c Brown	.06	.02
2c Green	.10	.02	219	3c Carmine	.07	.02
Thin paper	.25	.20	220	4c Yellow	.20	.04
3c Brown	.13	.02	221	5c Blue	.14	.03
3c Carmine	.12	.02	222	8c Orange	.22	.11
4c Yellow Ochre	.55	.08	223	10c Police	.24	.03
5c Blue	1.85	.05	224	13c Violet	.30	.05
5c Violet	.20	.03	225	20c Olive	.12	.04
Thin paper	.35	.25	226	50c Parliament	1.30	.40
7c Ochre	.55	.08	227	\$1 Monument	2.60	.95
7c Red Brown	.60	.25	228	1c Green Coil	.40	.06
8c Blue	.75	.32	229	2c Brown Coil	.40	.06
10c Purple	3.60	.06	230	3c Carmine Coil	.40	.03
10c Blue	.55	.06	231	1c Green (1937)	.04	.02
10c Bistre Brown	.55	.05	232	2c Brown	.06	.02
20c Olive	1.90	.05	233	3c Carmine	.07	.02
50c Black Brown	2.00	.15	234	4c Yellow	.25	.03
50c Black	9.50	.32	235	5c Blue	.12	.02
\$1 Orange	2.80	.30	236	8c Orange	.24	.04
1c Green Coil	7.50	2.75	237	3c Coronation	.07	.02
2c Carmine Coil	7.25	2.25	238	1c Green Coil	.12	.03
1c Green Coil	.25	.06	239	2c Brown Coil	.15	.06
1c Yellow Coil	.22	.09	240	3c Carmine Coil	.18	.03
2c Carmine Coil	.60	.07	241	10c Rose	.20	.02
2c Green Coil	.25	.04	242	13c Sky Blue	.32	.05
3c Brown Coil	.30	.07	243	20c Brown	.40	.04
3c Carmine Coil	1.75	.22	244	50c Green	1.45	.35
1c Green Coil	.20	.15	245	\$1 Purple	2.85	.65
2c Carmine Coil	1.25	1.10	246-8	1c-3c Royal Visit	.24	.08
2c Green Coil	6.50	5.75	249	1c War Issue	.03	.02
3c Brown Coil	.52	.32	250	2c Brown	.04	.02
3c Confederation	.65	.05	251	3c Carmine	.12	.02
1c Yellow Imperf.	2.75	2.50	252	3c Violet	.06	.02
2c Green Imperf.	4.25	4.00	253	4c Gr. Black	.30	.10
3c Carmine Imperf.	1.30	1.10	254	4c Carmine	.07	.02
2c on 3c (1 Line)	4.25	4.25	255	5c Blue	.10	.02
Same (2 Line)	1.50	1.40	256	8c Red Brown	.22	.05
1c MacDonal.	.12	.03	257	10c Brown	.30	.02
2c Confederation	.06	.02	258	13c Green	.50	.25
3c Parliament	.25	.19	259	14c Green	.33	.05
5c Laurier	.16	.09	260	20c Chocolate	.42	.03
12c Map	.35	.22	261	50c Violet	1.10	.22
5c cGee	.18	.10	262	\$1 Deep Blue	2.50	.50
12c Green	.30	.22	263	1c Coil perf 8.	.07	.05
20c Carmine	.46	.25	264	2c Brown perf 8.	.09	.06
1c Orange	.08	.03	265	3c Carmine perf 8.	.14	.10
2c Green	.05	.02	266	3c Violet perf 8.	.18	.08
3c Carmine	.85	.48	267	4c Carmine perf 8.	.22	.01
4c Yellow	.30	.16	268	8c Farm Scene	.16	.01
5c Violet	.16	.08	269	10c Lake Scene	.20	.02
8c Blue	.32	.19	270	14c Power Station	.32	.01
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273	\$1 Train-Ferry	2.30	.45	C8	7c Blue War	.15	.03
274	4c Bell	.07	.04	C9	7c Blue Geese	.13	.02
275	4c Citizen	.07	.04	CE1	16c SD AIR	.35	.32
276	4c Princess	.07	.02	CE2	17c SD AIR	.48	.48
277	4c Parliament	.07	.02	CE3	17c (Circumflex)	.65	.65
278	1c Green Coil	.16	.14	CE4	17c Corrected	.55	.55
279	2c Violet Coil	.65	.55				
280	3c Carmine Coil	.30	.15				
281	4c Carmine Coil	.25	.14				
282	4c Cabot	.07	.02				
283	4c Halifax	.07	.03				
284-8	1-5c Postage	.35	.08				
289-03	Same (No Postage)	.40	.18				
294	50c Oil Derrick	.90	.18				
295-6	1c-3c Coils	.20	.18				
297-300	1c-4c Coils	.55	.30				
301	10c Fur	.18	.02				
302	\$1 Fisheries	2.95	.90				
303	5c Borden	.06	.02				
304	4c King	.07	.02				
305	2c Queen	.05	.01				
306	4c Orange	.07	.01				
309	2c Green coil	.09	.01				
310	4c Orange coil	.12	.06				
311-14	Centenary Set	.85	.45				
316	4c Royal Visit	.07	.02				
317	20c Newspaper	.28	.04				
318	4c Red Cross	.07	.03				
319	3c Abbott	.06	.02				
320	7c Goose	.12	.03				
321	\$1 Totem Pole	1.40	.24				
322	2c Blue	.06	.04				
323	3c Brown	.06	.02				
324	4c Slave	.07	.02				
325-9	1-5c Queen	.30	.08				
330	4c Coronation	.07	.02				
331-3	2c-4c Coils	.45	.30				
334	50c Textiles	.85	.16				
335	4c Walrus	.07	.02				
336	5c Beaver	.08	.02				
337-42	1c-6c Elizabeth	.32	.14				
343	15c Gannet	.22	.06				
345-7-8	2c, 4c, 5c, Coils	.20	.15				
349	4c Thompson	.08	.02				
350	5c Bowell	.09	.02				
351	10c Eskimo	.15	.02				
352	4c Musk Ox	.08	.02				
353	5c Crane	.09	.03				
354	I.C.A.O.	.15	.04				
355	5c Sask	.12	.04				
356	5c Boy Scouts	.09	.03				
357	4c Bennett	.09	.03				
358	5c Tupper	.09	.03				
359	5c Hockey	.08	.03				
360	4c Caribou	.08	.03				
361	5c Mountain Goat	.09	.03				
362	20c Wood Pulp	.30	.03				
363	25c Chemical	.36	.04				
364	5c Fire Prevention	.08	.03				
365	5c Fisher	.12	.04				
366	4c Swimmer	.12	.04				
367	5c Hunter	.12	.04				
368	5c Skier	.12	.04				
369	4c Loon	.08	.03				
370	5c Explorer	.08	.03				
371	5c UPU	.08	.03				
372	15c UPU (scarce)	.42	.32				
373	5c Mining	.08	.03				
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392	5c Poetess	.08	.03				
393	5c Meighen	.08	.03				
394	5c Colombo Plan	.08	.03				
395	5c Resources	.08	.03				

280	3c Violet Coil.....	.30	.15				
281	4c Carmine Coil.....	.25	.14				
282	4c Cabot.....	.07	.02				
283	4c Halifax.....	.07	.03				
284-8	1-5c Postage.....	.35	.08				
289-03	Same (No Postage).....	.40	.18				
294	50c Oil Derrick.....	.90	.18				
295-6	1c-3c Coils.....	.20	.18				
297-300	1c-4c Coils.....	.55	.30				
301	10c Fur.....	.18	.02				
302	\$1 Fisheries.....	2.95	.90				
303	3c Borden.....	.08	.02				
304	4c King.....	.07	.02				
305	2c Green.....	.05	.01				
306	4c Orange.....	.07	.01				
309	2c Green coil.....	.09	.04				
310	4c Orange coil.....	.12	.06				
311-14	Centenary Set.....	.85	.45				
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				E2	20c Carmine.....	2.95	.65
				E2a	20c (Narrower).....	3.20	.70
				E3	20c Orange Red.....	.65	.65
				E4	20c Twenty Cents.....	2.10	1.10
				E5	20c Cents.....	2.25	1.40
				E6	20c Carmine.....	.40	.36
				E7	10c Green.....	.30	.18
				E8	20c Carmine.....	1.60	1.60
				E9	10c on 20c.....	.60	.55
				E10	10c Green.....	.25	.12
				E11	10c Green.....	.24	.10
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9592. New Zealand mint accumulation as follows: #229-37, 239-41, total 10 sets; #229-41, 23 complete sets; #242-3, 16 comp. set; #246, 24 copies; #269-72, 6 sets; #273, 14 copies; #274-3, 10 sets. All attractive fast sellers. High face value. Scott \$407.00. . . . Only \$114.00.

9593. Silver Weddings and George VI all mint accumulation. In part the lot includes 138 sets of Gibraltar #118-19; 175 copies of Gibraltar #120. Plus Gilbert & Ellice 1/2d to 1sh, 9 sets and 4 sets of 1/2d to 5 shilling. Plus a sheet stock of all low value Silver Weddings of 66 colonies totalling over 3,100 items. Plus a stock of British Offices modern about 500 stamps. The lot has a Scott value of \$195.00 plus the additional face value of Weddings. . . . Only \$109.00.

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WHAT PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE DID FOR ME

By FRANK AUFRECHT

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IN 1958, when my collection of U. S. and U. N. First Day Covers had reached the stage where acquisition of a missing cover was a rare and costly event, I heard of the People-to-People Program. Their application blanks were available at the chapter of the *American First Day Cover Society*, and I filled one out, not setting my hopes too high. After a short waiting period I received several letters, kept and answered two of them. One came from a stamp collector in Canada, one from a cover collector in Germany.

Even at this point it was scarcely evident what an amazing chain reaction of trading and delightful correspondence would result from writing two letters. What began here wasn't just the exchange of a few covers, but sincere efforts of all of us to not only help the other fellow

complete his collections, but also to be of assistance when special material was needed. Let me elaborate on how this worked.

My Canadian friend doesn't collect covers; I do not collect stamps. Right there would have been a handicap hard to overcome without a little imagination. But he needed used U. S. and U. N. commemoratives in quantity for his own collection and for trading purposes. He already traded with people in New Zealand, France, India, and other countries, and had always declined offers of FDC's in return for his stamps and covers because he had no use for them. With my appearance on the "circuit" things changed rapidly. For almost three years now I have been sending him all used commemoratives which come my way, as well as a few mint new issues

from the U. S. and U. N. In I received FDC's from Canada, Zealand, France, and other countries.

These covers today amount to beautiful and colorful collections which is even more enjoyable because of the way it has been accumulated. Since many of these originally were acquired by swapping by people who send to Canada, it would take an accomplished mathematician to figure just how many collectors are involved in these transactions.

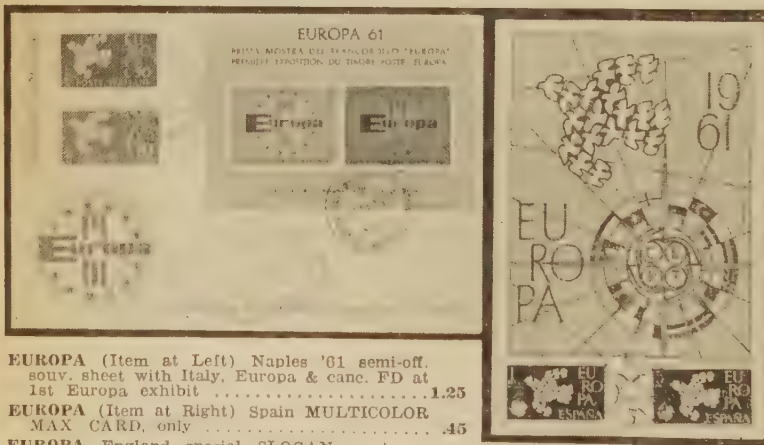
Now to my German pen-pal is a simpler matter. He tries to complete a German FDC collection; I try to complete his U. S. and U. N. I wish the readers of this article could see the First Day Covers from West and East Germany, Berlin, and the Saar which he has in these short years—they fill albums. All are cacheted, 95% unaddressed, and all are in excellent condition. In turn he receives only all new issues from here as I am building his collection of U. S. and U. N. covers by going through the years step by step until my duplicates were exhausted. I entered a whole new world of Philately. I am up for me. I never bought at a sale before, but in order to get material for exchange with Germany I started bidding, and found it to be exciting and profitable. I want to thank the *People-to-People Philatelists Committee* for this unexpected introduction into another philately, for it would never have happened if I had not filled that small application blank.

We also had an idea which was to be very successful for my Canadian friend, who resides in Berlin. He discovered the existence of towns named "Berlin" in the United States. To be exact, we found sixteen named "Berlin", four named "East Berlin", three "New Berlin", one "West Berlin" and one "Berlin Center". Now we went to work and sent me an International Reply

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255	Algiers	.12	604	Gen. Leclerc	.10	B71-72	Infantry	.70	B237	Stamp Day 1949	.15
256-57	Int. Labor Bureau	1.40	605-06	UN Assembly '48	.45	B73	Army Med. Corps	.90	B238-43	Famous Men	2.50
258-62	Colonial Expos	3.40	607	Genissiat Dam	.14	B74	Reims Cathedral	.65	B244-47	Four Seasons	1.00
263	Arc de Triomphe	2.70	608-09	Languevin and Perrin	.15	B75	Spain	.40	B248	Stamp Day 1950	.40
264-83	Peace	6.00	610	Overprint	.10	B76	Tierre and M. Curie	.60	B249-54	Famous Men	4.50
290	Le Puy en Velay	.50	611	Arctic Scene	.20	B77	Armistice	.40	B255-56	Red Cross	.40
291-93	A Briand Doumer, V. Hugo	2.75	612-15	Centenary (strip)	1.40	B78	Student and Nurse	.40	B257	Stamp Day 1951	.34
294	Dove	2.80	616-20	Coats of Arms	.25	B79	Radios for Blind	.38	B258-63	Famous Men	3.90
295	I. M. Jacquard	.30	621	Dauphine	.11	B80	Civilian Victims	.25	B264-65	Red Cross	.40
296-97	Jacques Cartier	8.00	622	U.S.-French F'ship	.25	B81	Red Cross Nurse	.25	B266	Stamp Day 1952	.40
298	Overprint	.20	623	Abbey	.16	B82	Army Engineer	.35	B267-72	Famous Men	2.40
299	Breton River	2.10	624	Cent. of Pstg. Stp.	1.80	B83	Ministry of P.T.T.	.40	B273-74	Red Cross	.50
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321	Peace	1.00	648	Abbey	.75	B111	Petaun	.06	B312-17	Famous Men	1.00
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Card for every "Berlin" in the U. S. carefully postmarked in Berlin, Germany. I sent them together with United States IRPC's to the postmasters of all "Berlins" here, with a request for careful and legible cancellations and the return to Germany. My collector-friend then had the U. S. cards cancelled in his post office, and thereby acquired a collection of forty-six cards, each bearing cancellations of Berlin, Germany, and a different "Berlin" in the U. S. Since I used additional franking on the German cards, the cancellations of post offices here fell on German and U. S. stamps on the same postal item. He did the same thing over there, and these cards are indeed "unusual". This collection is unique and has won trophies for him. Just now we discovered three "Berlins" in South America and are trying to find a way to include them in this collection. We have had no success as yet, but we will find a way, even if we have to learn Spanish to do it!

In addition to my Canadian and German friends, I have found two correspondents through the "Cover

Exchange" column in *First Days*, the official publication of the *American First Day Cover Society*. One is a lady in India, who sends me the beautiful FDC editions of her country in exchange for any U. N. material I can get my hands on. She owns a U. N. collection which would be envied by any specialist in this field, and helping her has helped me not only towards a fabulous collection of Indian covers, but has added tremendously to my own U. N. holdings.

The other collector found through *First Days* is a gentleman in Argentina, who is the latest addition to my ever increasing circle of friends. He tries to interest me in international Boy Scout material, and I can already hear my wife complain: "Where are you going to put all that stuff?"

To sum up: It all started by putting my name and address on a *People-to-People* application, "Special Interest, FDC collecting". It turned out to be not only the most enjoyable and profitable part of my hobby, but it is a matter of pride and delight to own and be able to show the beautiful covers which have come this way from all over the world. It is just as great to find a cover one of the other collectors

wants, as to find one for one's own collection.

When the mailman brings letters from abroad, always franked with whole sets of stamps, carefully postmarked in the country of origin I feel like a child opening a birthday present. But behind all this is more than just pursuing a mutual hobby. Multiply my experience by the thousands of *People-to-People* members all over the world, and you can easily see what far-reaching consequences for good are being accomplished.

Pursuing our hobby internationally we make friends where we need them. Won't you try it too? You will be amazed at the results. You will get stamps and covers you would never have dreamed of owning, and at the same time you will contribute toward Peace on Earth.

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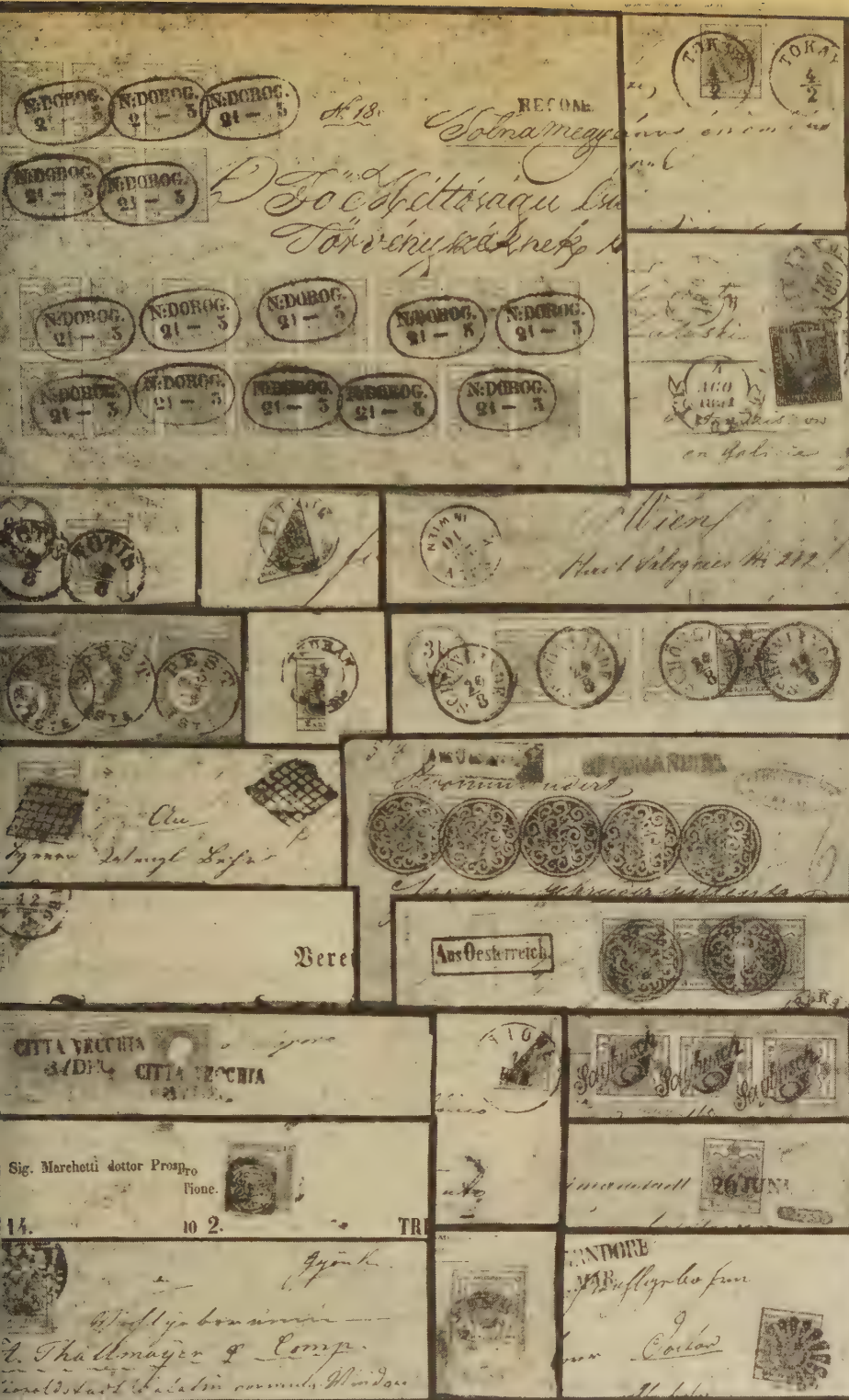
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Other plates sent to press last week were for regular issues of the 3, 4 and 5-cent denominations.

Master plate 27032 was assigned for the production of the 4-cent Frederic Remond stamp which will appear October 1, 1961, at Washington, D. C. Actual printing plates assigned for this stamp are Nos. 27033 to 27036.

AFA 1962 Catalog of European Stamps

AFA 1962 Europa Primaerkekatalog, 1962, 128 pages; completely illustrated, including varieties in the Danish section. Published by Aarhus Primaerkecenter, Bruunsgade 33, Aarhus, Denmark.

THIS excellent catalog ranks high among collectors of the Scandinavian and Baltic area, as well as in Germany, where it is widely used. The pricing is reasonable up to date in relation to the market. The illustrations are planned to be in sets. The Danish section includes illustrations of varieties. The type is extremely readable. The catalog contains some Scott material.

It is in Danish and priced in Danish currency. The catalog is available directly from the publisher for Kr. 35.

Korean Specialized Catalog

WITH the combined efforts of the members of the Korean Stamp Society, a specialized catalog of Korean stamps has been brought out by L. L. Dilley, P. O. Box 82, School Point, Lusby, Maryland.

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There is an earlier album which covers up to December 1959, in the same format, this is \$3.00. The Supplemental sheets, taking up where the album left off to the Christmas-New Year's issue of 1960-61, sell for \$1.00. All three are available directly from Mr. Dilley.

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425 2c...	.30	1.50
426 3c...	1.50	7.00
427 4c...	4.25	22.50
428 5c...	2.25	11.00
429 6c...	3.50	16.50
430 7c...	6.25	30.00
431 8c...	4.50	20.00
432 9c...	4.25	19.00
433 10c...	3.25	14.50
434 11c...	2.00	8.75
435 12c...	2.60	11.25
435A 12c...	4.25	19.00
437 15c...	15.50	68.00
438 20c...	17.50	76.00
439 30c...	25.50	112.50
440 50c...	92.50	400.00
460 \$1.00...	89.50	375.00
461 \$2.00...	14.50	62.50
462 1c...	.65	3.00
463 2c...	.60	2.75
464 3c...	9.75	41.50
465 4c...	3.25	14.50
466 5c...	6.50	28.50
467 5c...	127.50(9)	195.00(12)
468 6c...	10.75	46.50
469 7c...	6.25	27.50
470 8c...	6.00	26.50
471 9c...	4.25	18.50
472 10c...	15.50	65.00
473 11c...	3.75	16.50
474 12c...	5.50	26.00
475 15c...	17.50	72.00
476 20c...	23.50	99.00
477 50c...	137.50	575.00
478 \$1.00...	120.00	495.00
479 \$2.00...	33.50	140.00
480 \$5.00...	31.50	130.00
485 5c...	1450.00	1650.00(9)
498-518 (18)	34.00	140.00
500 2c...	12.50	55.00
502 3c...	2.00	8.75
518B \$1.00...	85.00	
519 2c...	25.50	110.00
523 \$2.00...	95.00	385.00
524 \$5.00...	27.50	115.00

Single	Blocks	Pl. Blocks
517 \$2.00...	25.00	105.00
536 1c...	4.00	17.50
538 1c...	1.75	7.50
539 2c...	150.00	
540 2c...	1.75	7.50
541 3c...	7.75	32.50
542 1c...	1.00	4.75
543 1c...	.10	.50
545 1c...	21.00	87.50
546 2c...	9.75	42.50
551-73 1/2c-\$5	62.50	265.00
555 3c...	3.25	14.00
558 6c...	5.25	22.50
560 8c...	5.75	24.50
571 \$1.00...	4.25	18.50
572 \$2.00...	12.00	49.50
573 \$5.00...	19.50	80.00
573a \$5.00...	22.50	91.00
578 1c...	15.50	65.00
579 2c...	6.75	28.50
595 2c...	25.00	110.00
581-91 1-10c	18.50	81.00
632-42 1-10c	3.25	14.00
634A 2c...	27.50	115.00
692-701 11c-50c	12.00	49.50
803-34 1/2c-\$5	19.50	80.00
833 \$2.00...	3.75	15.00
834 \$5.00...	7.50	30.00
1041 8c...	.20	.80
1052 \$1.00...	1.25	5.00
1053 \$5.00...	5.75	23.00

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550 5c Pilgrim...	(70)	510.00
859-893 1c-10c Fam. Amer...	(70)	535.00
C18 50c Zepp...	(50)	625.00

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351 5c.	18.75	37.50	45.00
352 1c.	5.00	10.00	15.00
353 2c.	3.75	7.50	11.50
354 4c.	9.75	19.50	26.50
355 5c.	9.25	18.50	22.50
356 10c.	160.00		
385 1c.	2.25	4.50	8.50
386 2c.	3.50	7.00	10.50
387 1c.	5.50	11.00	13.50
388 2c.	48.50	97.50	132.50
390 1c.	.25	.50	.65
391 2c.	4.85	9.75	12.50
392 1c.	2.25	4.50	5.50
393 2c.	4.85	9.75	12.00
394 3c.	5.50	11.00	13.50
395 4c.	4.85	9.75	12.00
396 5c.	4.85	9.75	12.00
410 1c.	.35	.70	.85
411 2c.	.60	1.20	1.50
412 1c.	1.35	2.75	3.50
413 2c.	4.20	8.50	10.50
441 1c.	.15	.30	.50
442 2c.	2.25	4.50	6.75
443 1c.	1.60	3.25	4.00
444 2c.	6.25	12.50	15.00
445 3c.	33.00	67.50	80.00
446 4c.	14.75	30.00	37.50
447 5c.	2.60	5.25	6.50
448 1c.	.40	.80	1.00
449 2c.	75.00		
450 2c.	1.25	2.50	3.00
452 1c.	.50	1.00	
453 2c.	12.00	25.00	30.00
454 2c.	1.20	2.40	3.50
455 2c.	.30	.60	.90
456 3c.	21.00	42.50	50.00
457 4c.	2.10	4.25	5.25
458 5c.	2.00	4.00	4.75
459 2c.	40.00	80.00	147.50
486-90, 92-97 3.75	7.50	8.75	16.75
587-606(10) 1.75	3.75	5.50	9.25
599a 2c.	4.00	8.25	12.50
599-99a 2c			137.50
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324 2c Louisiana...	(50)	100.00
325 3c Louisiana...	(50)	400.00
326 5c Louisiana...	(50)	475.00
327 10c Louisiana...	(50)	1400.00
328 1c Jamestown...	(100)	110.00
329 2c Jamestown...	(100)	135.00
330 5c Jamestown...	(100)	1500.00
367 2c Lincoln...	(100)	110.00
370 2c Alaska...	(70)	120.00
372 2c Hudson...	(60)	70.00
380 5c Jamestown...	(100)	1500.00
404 1c 1914...	(100)	32.00
405 5c Error (1)...	(100)	125.00
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Oct. 14-15—Ford Stamp Show, in ing exhibit and bourse, at the Dear Youth Center, Greenfield and Mich Aves., Dearborn, Mich. Hours on Satu 12 noon to 9 P.M.; Sunday, 12 to 6 P.M.

Oct. 16—James W. Adler will d the Pioneer Airmail Issues of Germa the Mound City Stamp Club meetin the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, 12th & L St. Louis, Mo. Meetings every first third Monday night of the month.

Oct. 16—Pacific Philatelic So meeting at 8 P.M. at the World Center Library, Room 329, San Fran will have Mrs. Mel C. Nathan, Sr. playing a collection of envelopes and cards picturing ads of early hotels. S ed new issues of the past month EUROPA issues will be discussed by B. Porter. Visitors always welcome.

Oct. 17—L. D. "Lee" Blunt, o Joseph, Mo., will present "The Spin the Pony Express" at the Midwest latelic Society meeting at the Hotel M bach, 7:30 P.M.

Oct. 17—Seventh annual birthday of the Lakewood Stamp Club in Lake High School, Lakewood, Ohio. Ke McCaskie is program chairman, and ises an evening full of fun, games prizes. The annual Service Award w

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OVER 22,250 prices have been changed or added in the 1962 edition of Vol. I of *Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue*, published early in October by *Scott Publications, Inc.*

This 1,000-page annual compendium listing and pricing the stamps of the United States, British Commonwealth of Nations, Latin America and the United Nations sells for \$6. It is part of the 118th edition of this well known catalog.

The 1962 Vol. I price changes exceed those of the 1961 edition by 5,520. The breakdown follows: U. S. proper, (excluding Administration listings for Canal Zone, etc.) 1,464. British Commonwealth, 10,886 (Australia 308, Canada and Newfoundland 817, New Zealand 462). Latin America, 6,544 (Brazil 513, Venezuela 653).

Thumbing through the new Vol. I in search of price increases, collectors and dealers will find the following list a starter:

	Unused Prices	1961	1962
U.S. 1X1 (Alexandria 5c)			
U.S. 3X2 (Baltimore 10c on bluish)	9,000	10,000	
U.S. 7X1 (Millbury 5c)	12,500	13,500	
U.S. 1-2 (5c, 10c, 1847's)	400	435	
U.S. 3-4 (5c, 10c reproductions)	160	175	
U.S. 13 (10c green, type I)	600	650	
U.S. 34 (10c green, IV, perf.)	650	700	
U.S. 55 (1c First Design, 1861)	2,000	2,250	
U.S. 59 (12c First Design, '61)	6,000	6,500	
U.S. 64 (3c pink)	325	350	
U.S. 85A (1c, Z grill), used		6,500	
U.S. 122 (90c, 1869)	250	275	
U.S. 140 (12c National, grided)	1,650	1,750	
U.S. 241-245 (Columbian \$1-\$5)	475	502.50	
U.S. 271a (6c 1895, USIR wmk.)		400	
U.S. 296a (Pan-American 4c invert)	1,200	1,300	
U.S. C3a (24c air mail invert)	7,000	10,000	
Confederate States 109Xu2 (Weatherford, Tex.), used	100	400	
Great Britain 32b (1½p, 1870, "OP-PC")	450	475	
Great Britain 151b (½p, 1911, perf. 14)		1,000	
Great Britain 152b (1p, 1911, perf. 14)		1,200	
Nevis 17b (1sh imperf. vert.)		350	
Turks Islands 8B (½p on 1sh)	1,400	2,000	
Turks Islands 17 (2½p on 6p)	1,500	2,000	
Turks Islands 22 (2½p on 1sh)	350	600	
Turks Islands 24 (2½p on 6p)	1,100	1,750	
Honduras C12 ("Black Honduras")	17,500	30,000	

As in the previously published Vol. II (Europe, Asia and Africa, \$8, released Sept. 1), the older rarities which are much in demand have received modest-to-liberal increases in the three major sections of Vol. I. Sport sets and a few other topics continue their gradual upward trend. Raises are particularly noticeable in 19th century British West Indies where the demand is strong. In the Latin-American part, many slight increases have been made in Bolivia and other countries.

Listing changes are scattered throughout the book. Some of them follow:

UNITED STATES: A new listing for a 15c black Lincoln, 1867, with Z grill (No. 85F, unpriced). New envelope listings for a unique 2c brown Plimpton, die 3, on cream (No. U133A)—and for a 6c on 6c error of the 1951 revalued air mail envelopes (No. UC20a). A double impression of the 2c blue Bank Check revenue (No. R5f). A vertically imperf. pair of the \$3 1952 Documentary (No. R605a).

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23-40.....	.40	627-630.....	.60	912.....	
43A, 45A 12.50		635-36.....	.40	913.....	
43A.....		637-38.....	.60	914-17.....	
45A.....	9.00	642-44.....	.50	918-19.....	
61-63.....	1.75	667-69.....	.60	920-26.....	
65-81.....	7.50	685-87.....	.50	927-29.....	
77-81.....	6.00	696-98.....	.50	930-32.....	
82-91.....	4.00	699-705.....	1.15	933-37.....	
92-94.....	2.75	731-35.....	.35	949-54.....	
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98-101.....	3.25	740-43.....	.65	958-60.....	
119-22.....	6.00	744-46.....	.40	961-64.....	
126-40.....	9.50	747-49.....	.40	967-69.....	
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165-67.....	4.50	766-769.....	.50	979-83.....	
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184-86.....	1.80	785-90.....	.50	988-91.....	
187-90.....	3.50	796-800.....	.60	992-96.....	
191-94.....	1.40	801-806.....	.75	1003-6.....	
195-98.....	1.60	807-10.....	.65	1007-12.....	
200A.....		811-812.....	.40	1019.....	
201B.....	2.50	815.....	.15	1020-22.....	
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209-11.....	.45	823-24.....	.25	1031-36.....	
218-26.....	1.00	825-26.....	.30	1042-43.....	
241-42.....	.15	827-28.....	.30	1044-46.....	
246-48.....	.25	836-38.....	1.00	1047.....	
251.....	.25	836-38.....	.10	1048-53.....	
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343-45.....	.20	844-45.....	.20	1059-60.....	
363-65.....	.15	846-48.....	.60	C13.....	10
514-15.....	.15	849-53.....	.75	C7-9.....	2
532-33.....	.22	854-55.....	.20	C10-18.....	2
552-55.....	.40	856-58.....	.45	C19-27.....	1
557-59.....	.30	859-60.....	1.00	C40-43.....	1
560-61.....	.20	862-67.....	1.00	C45-46.....	
565-66.....	.25	868-69.....	.20	C47-48.....	
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576-78.....	.40	873-77.....	.90	200B complete shfts.	75
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GREAT BRITAIN: Tete beche pairs were added for three stamps in the regular issues of 1937-41 (Nos. 239c, 258d, 261d), as well as a vertical pair imperf. between for the 1sh of 1865 (No. 48c). A listing for the Tangier error of missing overprint in pair with normal 2½p (Offices in Morocco No. 525a, \$375).

Many perforation varieties have been separately listed and priced in Ascension, Bermuda, Ceylon, Gibraltar, Grenada, New South Wales, New Zealand, Palestine, Papua, St. Lucia, Victoria, etc.

Watermark errors for postage due stamps have been inserted in many British colonies, including Basutoland, British Guiana, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago.

AUSTRALIA: The sideways watermarks of the 1sh, 10sh and £1 of 1915-25 are now listed and priced.

BARBADOS: The 2½p Nelson of 1907 in indigo and black appears as a minor variety—No. 112a—priced at \$175.

CANADA: Imperf. pairs of the 1908 Tercentenary issue have gone in as minor listings, each at \$60.

CEYLON: The inverted overprint of bars in the 10c of 1958 comes in as No. 339a, priced at \$40 unused, \$5 used.

CYPRUS: Two part-perf. pairs of 1934 (Nos. 126a and 128a) are priced at \$300 each.

INDIA, HYDERABAD: A 6a red brown of 1949 appears as No. 57a, priced at \$12.50.

NEW ZEALAND: The "white kowhai" (yellow omitted) is listed as No. 336b.

NIGERIA: The two types of the "Mining in" 2p of 1956-57 are described and listed.

SOUTH AFRICA: This is the new catalogue name for the Union of South Africa. It remains in the British section.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, PERAK: Additions to the Japanese occupation listings are 5c and 30c of the DAI NIPPON 2602 MALAYA overprints (Nos. N16A, N18B, N21A). Also, for Kelantan, four more occupation surcharges, with prices ranging from \$17.50 to \$30.

SUDAN: The 10pi of 1948 with Camel postman inverted has been listed (No. 2a).

TURKS ISLANDS: An 1873 part-perf. pair has been added (No. 4a, price \$75), and both types of surcharge for No. 56 (½p and 4p of 1893) are now described and priced.

CHILE: The 1950-55 non-commemorative airmails have been extensively regrouped to simplify the listings, causing 95 stamps to be renumbered.

MEXICO: An 1867 2r, printed on both sides, has entered the Catalogue (No. 1b). The second and rare type of No. 1938, the 20p airmail of 1952, has been described and listed.

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RIL 21st, 1923, is the date given in "A Description of United States Post- Stamps" for the first issue of stamps cancelled by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington. Just what date means is questionable as the Assistant Postmaster General re- that shipments were made to New York of 54,600,000 stamps on May 3rd and June 8th (1923). Doubtless it is the date of first printing by the Bureau. Col- lations are fortunately spared first days of precancels as a rule. The issue of the 1c coil is likewise given as January 7th, 1923. Both of these issues were 1c stamps from New York. The 2c coil precancelled was issued on January 31, 1924. The decision to issue precancels over- printed at Washington was an economy measure, dictated more especially to over- come the complaints that were received im- mediately from the larger cities on receipt of the first consignments of sheet stamps printed out by the rotary presses. The Bureau had long before experienced diffi- culty with the curling and lack of adhe- sion of the rotary stamps. The postmasters would not precancel the rotary sheets. The stamps were too small to enable the use of grippers to hold the sheets; thus time taken to overprint the curling and set locally was a problem. So general were the complaints, more especially from larger cities, that the Post Office De- partment formed a committee to consider the problem. For a time it looked as if the rotary presses would have to be abandoned and the flat bed presses with greater production cost continued. The result of the investigation was that the idea of overprinting at the same time the stamps were printed the day. By supplying the large quantities with precancelled stamps opposition to the rotary press sheet product was over- come. The details of Breaden's idea were worked out by McKenzie of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Both plans saved up \$500.00 richer for presenting the plan and making it feasible and the gov- ernment hundreds of thousands of dollars off.

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(To be continued next week)

Robert H. Hedrick

ROBERT H. HEDRICK, 87, a life-long stamp collector, died at his home in St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 22, 1961. Funeral services were held there Sept. 26, with Christian Science and Masonic services.

A native of Salem, Illinois, Mr. Hedrick became interested in stamps around 1895 while living at Kansas City, Mo. He was a charter member of St. Joseph Stamp Club, and for many years a member of Missouri Stamp clubs and of the Precancel Stamp Society, and was a noted visitor at stamp shows in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

His collection, many acquired back in 1895 and 1900, was given to two grand- sons, Michael and David Hedrick of South St. Paul, Minn.

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two stamps and a souvenir sheet with
 both stamps on it (perforated) are be-
 ing issued October 10, 1961. Printed by
 photogravure, the 0.80 value shows side-
 view portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder
 of the Republic and President Chiang
 Kai-shek. The \$5.00 value shows the Na-
 tional Flag and a map of the Republic of
 China with the mainland part of the map
 lying behind the Flag and Taiwan Island
 emerging in highlight, symbolic of the
 eventual recovery of the mainland. There
 are fifteen Chinese characters in two ver-
 tical lines meaning "Postage stamp in com-
 memoration of the 50th National Day of
 the Republic of China"; and in Eng-
 lish "50th National Day of the Republic,"
 in two horizontal lines. The same inscrip-
 tions in horizontal lines appear across
 the bottom of the 0.80 value. Quantities
 are: 4,400,000 of the 0.80; 600,000 of the
 5.00; and 150,000 of the souvenir sheet.

—Director General of Posts

COLOMBIA—From *Diego Silva-Parra*
 we have copies of the stamps and sou-
 venir sheets for Cauca, Atlantico, and
 Santander, forecast by him in our issue
 of Sept. 30, 1961. The issue date is Octo-
 ber 10, 1961.

Mr. Silva-Parra also reports that three
 overprints will be issued for air mail:
 Nos. 713 and 715 of the Humboldt set,
 the 5c being of the same value for "Air
 Mail"; the 20c will be surcharged "10c",
 also for air mail; and No. 716 of the
 flower set, the Anthurium, 5c, the same
 value for air mail. The 5c values will be
 overprinted in a quantity of 1,500,000;
 the 10c value 3,000,000.

He advises that the stamps with Boli-
 var, Santander and Capitol designs will
 not be complete, and it is most likely
 that the balance of the set will not be
 printed. These were printed at the Na-
 tional Printing Works in Bogota. Some
 of the stamps are said to have been fraud-
 ulently printed which is the reason for
 stopping production. Only rather small
 quantities were in circulation.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA — On Sept. 18,
 1961, a series of stamps to publicize im-
 portant agricultural products were issued
 as follows: 20h sugarbeet, 30h clover, 40h
 wheat, 60h hops, 1.40 Kcs. maize, and 2
 Kcs. potato. All values were designed by
 Prof. Cyril Bouda and engraved by Ladi-
 slav Jirka. Printed by rotary recess pro-
 cess combined with photogravure in the
 Post Printing Office in Prague in sheets
 of 50.

On Sept. 25, 1961, the 26th session
 of the Governors' Council of the Red
 Cross Societies League was held in
 Prague, for the occasion a 60h stamp
 was issued depicting a panorama of
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Cover from Philatelia Hungarica, the Hungarian Philatelic Office, with the stamps issued Sept. 24, 1961, for the Budapest Philatelic Exhibition.

towers, and part of the bridge itself. The design is by the painter Jaroslav Svab, and engraving is by Jaroslav Goldschmied according to sketches by Jindrich Schmidt. Printed by rotary recess process combined with photogravure in the Post Printing Office in Prague in sheets of 50.

—Artia

ECUADOR—The previously forecast 1 Sucre stamp honoring Gabriel Garcia Moreno has been received on first day covers from the Ministry of Posts, Roberto Levi-Castillo, and J. Kapon, who also encloses a mint stamp for illustration. The stamp is very attractive, being in blue, brown, and yellow, with portrait in an inscribed oval. Date of issue is September 24, 1961.

GREAT BRITAIN—Two new stamps, issued for the Seventh Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, have been received on first day covers dated Sept. 25, 1961, from the British Philatelic Association, the Philatelic Traders' Society, and Gy. Sgt. Joe Lommerse, USMC. The values are 6d and 1/3d, in horizontal and vertical format, respectively. Both show a portrait of Her Majesty and inscription for the Conference.

HUNGARY—From Philatelia Hungarica we have a first day cover dated Sept. 24, 1961, with four 2+1 Ft. stamps inscribed Budapest 1961 across the top, each stamp having different views, presumably of Budapest. The special cachet shows a bird with an envelope in its beak, and an envelope incorporated in the special green postal marking lead us to believe that these stamps are in honor of the Philatelic Exhibition taking place at the Art Gallery in Budapest from September 23 through October 3, 1961, under the patronage of the F.I.P., and organized by the National Federation of Hungarian Philatelists.

IRELAND—The previously forecast three values, with a common design to

commemorate the 15th centenary of the death of St. Patrick, have been received on first day covers dated Sept. 25, 1961, from Charles F. Bourke and Alf G. McGann, both of Limerick City, and Timothy J. O'Riordan, of Charleville, County Cork.

ITALY—This country's EUROPA stamps have been received on first day cover dated September 18, 1961, from Venetia F.D. Covers, Turin.

JAPAN—Our thanks to Tsuyoshi Toyooka, Tokyo, for a first day cover with the Onuma Quasi National Park stamp reported in our October 7 issue.

LUXEMBOURG—We are indebted to the Postal Administration of the Grand Duchy for a first day cover dated September 18, 1961, with this country's EUROPA stamps.

NETHERLANDS—On November 13, 1961 the yearly set of Child Welfare stamps will be issued, and will be valid for postage until January 12, 1962. The theme chosen for this series is "The Child and Folklore Beasts." The values and subjects are 4+4c carmine, Santa Claus; 6+4c blue, the Three Kings; 8+4c brownish yellow, Palm Sunday; 12+9c green, Pentecost; and 30+9c orange red, St. Martin. They were printed in sheets of 100 on paper without watermark, by offset, by Joh. Enschede & Sons, Haarlem.

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PAKISTAN—On October 2, 1961, a set of two Child Welfare stamps was issued, triangular in shape, in the values of 13 paisa and 90 paisa.

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PAKISTAN—J. F. Droucette Dias, of the Bombay Philatelic Co., New York, submits a block of the 1960 2 As., Scott #114, printed normally in brown, pink, and green, for comparison with a copy of variety showing the pink color missing. Information is that only six sheets of 80 are known to exist.

POLAND—The 40th anniversary of the opening of the Polish Philatelic Museum Stamp Day of 1961 is being marked with a special commemorative stamp of the 60 gr. value, scheduled for release October 1961, in an edition of three million. The design is by Chester Kaczmarczyk, after a painting by John Chelminski, showing a postal coach. Printed on watermarked paper by steel recess printing in sheets of 56 stamps; engraved by George Miller.

—Dr. M. A. Rayall de Ragan

POLAND—From the Poland Philatelic Agency in Great Neck, New York, and the Polona, the Philatelic Department in Warsaw, we have copies of the stamps, recast here August 26, 1961, for the 40th anniversary of the Third Silesian Uprising. There are two values, 60 gr. and 1.55 zl., designed by J. Desselberger, printed by offset on watermarked paper. The 60 gr. depicts the monument of the uprising, erected on St. Anne's Mountain;

the 1.55 zl. shows the Cross of the Silesian Insurgents. They were printed in sheets of 70 in an edition of two million of the 60 gr. and one million of the 1.55 zl.

RUSSIA—On Sept. 16, 1961, a multi-colored stamp of the 2 kopeks value was issued to commemorate the XXII Congress of the Communist Party of the USSR. It was the first of a set of five to be issued. This Congress will adopt a new program of building up the communist society in the USSR; the slogan is "Peace, Work, Freedom, Equality, Happiness." The stamp shows demonstration of the working masses holding flags with portraits of Marx, Engel, and Lenin, with an inscription above reading: "Ahead, to the Victory of Communism." At the left of the stamp are the words "XXII Congress of the Communist Party of the USSR." It was designed by V. V. Zavjalov and V. V. Pimenov.

Two additional values of the aforementioned set were issued on Sept. 23, 1961, also multicolored. A 3 kopeks symbolizes Soviet science and technique, showing an obelisk honoring Soviet workers, technicians, engineers, and scientists. The obelisk will be placed near the Moscow University; its contour is seen in the background of the design, which is by V. V. Pimenov. A 4 kopeks denomination is representative of collective farming with minimum use of manual labor.

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SPANISH COLONIES—From Carlos Lenze, Madrid, we have additional information concerning the stamps reported here by him on September 30th. These were the stamps for the Spanish African Provinces of Ifni, Sahara, Fernando Poo, and Rio Muni, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Gen. Franco as Chief of State. The Gen. Franco design will appear on the 50c and 1 P. values, the 25c being maps, and the others churches and buildings, as previously announced. Only 450,000 sets of each are being printed.

SURINAM—Within about four weeks a set of two Memorial stamps will be issued in honor of the late Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary General of the United Nations. The two stamps will be printed in two colors by lithography, and will show a portrait of Mr. Hammarskjold with the UN Emblem in the background. Each stamp will have a black border, and the text will read, "In Memoriam—Dag Hammarskjold."

Denominations and day of issue, as well as composition of the sheets will be released later. The stamps will be printed in the United States.

Contrary to previous news releases, Surinam's Red Cross set will appear December 15, 1961.

SWEDEN—One ordinary stamp of the 10 kronor value, and three ordinaries of the 25 ore brown, 35 ore violet, and 40 ore green will be issued October 23, 1961. The 10 kronor was designed by Ake V. Larsson, the motif being taken from an old 11th century rune-stone of Oland, a Swedish Island. Engraver is Arne Wallhorn. It will be issued also in booklets of 20, perf. three sides, and in coils of 100. These are a continuation in the series of new engraved stamps with the portrait of the King, which series started in March 1961.

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC—EGYPT—Through the courtesy of the Postmaster General we have additional information concerning two stamps that were illus-

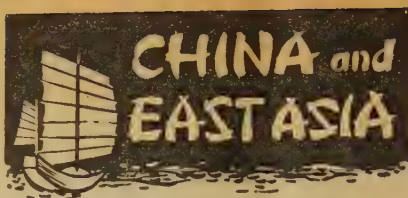
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The Navy Day stamp was issued August 29, 1961. It depicts a marine officer's hands holding the steering wheel of a battleship. The U.A.R. flag flies in the background, and a miniature battleship is seen in front of the steering wheel. Denomination is 10 mills, color blue, in sheets of 50 (10x5), watermark multiple U.A.R. in Arabic and English, printed by photogravure by Survey of Egypt. Designers: Ahmed Mohammed and Farag El Monoufy; design executed by Mohammed Badr.

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Nov. 11-12—Havertown Stamp Club's 26th annual HAVEX exhibition and bourse at the Administration Bldg., Darby & Eagle Rds., Havertown, Penna. Hours are 12 Noon to 10 P.M. Saturday; 12 Noon to 6 P.M. Sunday. Chairman is Frederick Martin, Jr., 32 Decatur Rd., Havertown, Pa.

Nov. 11-13—California Collectors Club PENPEX stamp exhibition in Palo Alto.

Nov. 11-12—Chenango Valley and Tri-County Stamp Clubs will sponsor a cacheted cover for their show TRICHEPEX 1961, honoring Hamilton, New York, as the birthplace of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, which is better known as "The Grotto", a nationwide group of Master Masons which sponsors research in Cerebral Palsy. Cover will cost 15c or two for 25c from Lt. Col. Philip F. Fisher, 20 University Ave., Hamilton, N. Y.

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